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For: **HINGE STRUCTURE FOR FLAT VISUAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

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Sir:

The Patent Office issued a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief for the above-identified application on January 11, 2007. The Notice of Non-Compliance objected to the Appeal Brief because independent claim 27 was not discussed in the summary of the claimed subject matter.

As is apparent from the prosecution history of this application, the Examiner withdrew independent claim 27 from consideration in an Office Action issued January 24, 2006. As a result, claim 27 is not under consideration, is not a part of this Appeal, and should not have been included in the Appeal Brief. For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the earlier filed Appeal Brief satisfies all Patent Office requirements. Prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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